

CHIEF TELLS NEW HORRORS OF BIG FIRE

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EX-PRESIDENT REICHMAN OF CARNEGIE TRUST CO., INDICTED FOR ROBIN LOAN

Accused of False Report to State Banking Department on \$130,000 Transaction.

HE GIVES \$10,000 BAIL.

Company's Official Statement Sept. 8, 1910, Did Not Mention Debt to Northern Bank.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court presented to Justice Davis late this afternoon an indictment against Joseph B. Reichman, former president and director of the Carnegie Trust Company, charging him with misconduct while an officer of that corporation. He is charged with adding in preparing and publishing a certain report on Sept. 8, 1910, material statements of which were false. This report alleged that on Aug. 31, 1910, the Carnegie Trust Company had no liabilities in the nature of borrowed money. As a matter of fact the Carnegie Trust Company owed at that time \$130,000 to the Northern Bank. The transaction had been covered up by falsification of the minute book and other records, and had been made to appear as participation in a loan to the Public Bank. The false entry in the books was carried into the report made to the State Banking Department.

Reichman was in court when the indictment was handed up, accompanied by his lawyer, Stephen Baldwin. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and promptly furnished.

Black Not Retained.

Mr. Whitman has not, as was reported this morning, retained former Governor Frank S. Black to conduct the Carnegie Trust investigation before the Grand Jury. Mr. Whitman intends to retain sole charge of the investigation and has engaged uptown quarters in the Bar Association in West Forty-fourth street, where he intends to work on the case until 1 o'clock every morning.

Mr. Black may be brought into the case in connection with the District Attorney when such officers of the Carnegie Trust Company as may be indicted are brought to trial. Up to that time the District Attorney feels that his office is competent to look out for the interests of the people.

The appearance of Samuel Untermyer as counsel for City Chamberlain Hyde does not mark Mr. Untermyer's entry into the case. He has been associated with John B. Stanchfield and Stephen Baldwin in advising Mr. Hyde and officers of the Carnegie Trust Company for several weeks.

It is understood Mr. Untermyer has offered to have Chamberlain Hyde go before the Grand Jury, but that Mr. Whitman will not consent unless Mr. Hyde is willing to waive all privileges.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION PAINTS HIM BRIGHT RED.

Flynn Goes Up When He Drops Match in Can and Comes Down Like a Big Blaze.

Peter Flynn of No. 128 Amsterdam avenue dropped in on his friend David Brown, who has a little paint shop at No. 1305 Amsterdam avenue, today to tell David a story.

In the midst of his narrative Peter stopped to light a cigarette. Indescribably he dropped the lighted match into a can of kerosene and the whole place was aflame. The kerosene went up, and did Peter Flynn. While descending he struck a gas pipe and a column of red paint poured over him. The paint put out the fire in Peter's clothing, but he still imagined he was blazing. Encircled from head to foot and gelling to the top of his lungs he rushed around to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station. His gory appearance created a sensation and six policemen accompanied him back to the group, where they did valiant service in putting out the blaze.

Are You Going South?

Hotels, saloons, restaurants and ticket agents are all busy with the South Sea cruise. The World Travel Bureau, 200 West 125th street, New York, is the only one that has a complete list of the South Sea cruise. The World Travel Bureau, 200 West 125th street, New York, is the only one that has a complete list of the South Sea cruise.

Scenes at To-Day's Funerals of Fire Victims, Taken by Evening World Photographers



SHIRT WAIST MAKERS HEAD-QUARTERS

TICKET HAWKERS GIVEN KNOCK-OUT BLOW BY COURT

Newburger Declares Ordinance Forbidding Sidewalk Sales Valid—Will Appeal.

Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court this afternoon dealt the ticket scalping a knockout blow by upholding the ordinance prohibiting the sale of tickets on the sidewalk in front of theatres.

This is the first defeat for the speculators in their test of the new law. It is said they have a fund of \$5,000 and will carry the case to the higher courts. The matter was brought before Justice Newburger on a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of John B. Lange, a ticket speculator, who was arrested for selling tickets in front of the Metropolitan Opera House. It was contended at that time by the speculators that Lange's arrest was illegal, Justice Newburger award argument in the case several days ago, and in his decision today he not only upheld the law under which Lange was arrested, but remanded Lange to the custody of the police.

Justice Newburger's Decision.

Justice Newburger said: "It is contended, however, that the Board of Aldermen had no power to pass the ordinance. It is apparent that the control of the streets and the adoption of reasonable regulations as to the traffic thereon, and the use of the sidewalks by or for passengers is within the powers of the Board of Aldermen of this city. The ordinance is not unreasonable, oppressive or in contravention of common right."

Ordinance is Upheld.

Broadway is an important thoroughfare and the effect of selling tickets on sidewalks might be to collect crowds and thus to interfere with the use of the sidewalks by the public and lead to disorder. Nor does the ordinance deprive any citizen of the right of earning his livelihood in a lawful manner as is contended by the petitioner. It simply prohibits the party from selling tickets on the streets in front of any licensed theatre or place of amusement.

"We may sell his tickets in any store, office or to any person, but NOT ON THE STREETS IN FRONT OF A LICENSED THEATRE. Now is the ordinance in violation of the constitutional rights of the petitioner."

WIDE-OPEN CITY INQUIRY BEGUN BY WHITMAN

Magistrate Corrigan to Be First Witness Before the Grand Jury.

Arrangements were made this afternoon for the beginning of the Grand Jury investigation into Magistrate Corrigan's charges that the city is wide open, that the Police Department is demoralized and that the situation is up to Mayor Gaynor. George Gordon Battle, who has been retained by District Attorney Whitman to conduct the investigation, has taken active hold.

Mr. Battle, Mr. Whitman, Assistant District Attorney Moss and Foreman Maynard Hollister of the General Sessions Grand Jury and in the District Attorney's office and outlined the plan of campaign. The Grand Jury which was empaneled for March will be continued through April.

"We will conduct a thorough investigation," said Mr. Battle, "and it will be conducted in an orderly manner. We have no intention of sending out raiding parties or searching this thing along in a sensational manner. Statistics, figures and authoritative evidence are what we are looking for."

Magistrate Corrigan will be the first witness called. He will be followed by the others. We expect to wind up our work in from ten days to two weeks. The reports of our findings will be presented carefully and impartially."

Third at Jacksonville.

THIRD AT JACKSONVILLE. Three men, one of whom is a well-known politician and one who is a well-known politician, are expected to be called before the Grand Jury.

AMERICAN PUT TO DEATH BY MEXICAN TROOPS.

Simon Berthold, Socialist and Insurgent Leader, Reported Taken Prisoner and Shot.

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 26.—A fugitive rebel from the fight at Alamo, which occurred on March 22, reached here today with the information that Simon Berthold, the American Socialist insurgent leader, was wounded in the lung at that battle, taken prisoner and put to death three days later at Ensenada.

CANANEA, Mexico, March 26.—Official Government reports have reached Cananea of a bad rebel defeat near Ures, a few miles northwest of Nogales, the capital of Sonora, yesterday morning. The rebels are said to have lost seventy killed and more than a hundred wounded. The Federal loss is given as sixteen dead and twenty wounded.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD IN CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT.

Aviator Vedrine Makes Continuous Trip of 206 Miles From Paris to Poitiers.

PARIS, March 26.—Aviator Pierre Vedrine, flying in a Morane monoplane, today shattered all of the cross-country records for continuous flight by going from Paris to Poitiers, 206 miles. He had planned to fly to Poitiers but was forced to descend at Poitiers because he broke a wing of the monoplane.

Laid Corner-Stone at 7 A. M.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 26.—The cornerstone of a Christian Science Church was laid here at 7 A. M. today. A little group of Scientists, comprising the Board of Directors of the church and the building committee and a few members, were present. J. H. Cook of the Stamford Beach conducted the ceremony. Members of the church said the early hour was chosen out of a desire to avoid publicity.

FIRE HOSE NOZZLES WERE LOCKED IN BOXES AND KEYS GONE AS FACTORY BURNED

The fact that all nozzles were disconnected from the fire hose in the Asch Building was discovered today. Not only were the nozzles disconnected, leaving the fire fighting equipment absolutely useless, but the nozzles were locked in a box on the wall, so that it was impossible to get at them. No one seems to know where these keys were kept.

This discovery was made today by Allan Robinson, chairman of the committee appointed some months ago by Borough President McAneny to investigate the subject of fire-escapes for office buildings. Mr. Robinson went to the scene of the Washington place disaster today to investigate the condition of the fire-escape.

"The most amazing thing I have ever heard of," said Mr. Robinson to an Evening World reporter, "is the fact that while there was a fire hose near the door on each floor of that building the nozzles were disconnected, making the apparatus absolutely ineffective."

The evidence before the Fire Marshal shows that an attempt was made to fight the fire before the alarm was turned in, and I believe that if the hose had been of any use the disaster might have been averted.

Fire Keys Locked in Boxes.

"I found that on every floor the nozzle was in a box on the wall. The

GIRLS FELL TO DEATH LIKE BEAT OF TATTOO, FIRE CHIEF TESTIFIES

Came Down in Groups From Upper Floors at Asch Building Blaze and Broke Nets Held by Life Savers.

WORTH TELLS MARSHAL NEW STORY OF HORROR

Bodies Stacked Five Feet High in Solid Mass on Ninth Floor, Where Panic Was Greatest.

How bodies fell among firemen like beating of a tattoo and how the human hail beat down the men who sought to save the jumpers was told today by Edward J. Worth, battalion chief in command of the district in which occurred the Washington place horror of last Saturday.

Beating with his fingers upon a table the chief indicated the pattering of the doomed women upon the pavement, and the striking illustration came in the midst of a fireman's story of a big fire, told with the business-like technique of a man of experience, training and education.

SLAYS BROTHER BEFORE MOTHER IN AN ARGUMENT

Man Confesses Crime After He Is Caught, and Says He Is Glad.

Peter Yockum of No. 219 East Fifty-fourth street was today remanded to the Coroner for killing his brother Ludwig. The trouble started at the supper table of the Yockum family last night, and the mother of the two men was an eye witness to the tragedy. Ludwig died early today at Flower Hospital.

Peter is forty-one years old and his brother was two years his senior. Ludwig was married, but had left his family and gone to his mother's home to live. When he sat at supper last night with his two brothers, Adam and Peter, an argument arose.

The mother acted a spokeswoman, but the row broke out anew. In the heat of it Peter seized a large knife and attacked Ludwig. With one stroke he took an eye from his brother's face, with another he nearly severed the right hand, and with a third made a dangerous wound in the neck.

The police arrested Adam first under the impression that he was Peter. When he proved his identity he was released. Then a small boy told the police to go to the home of a Mrs. Logan at No. 220 East Fifty-fourth street, and they found Peter. At first he denied his name, but later he confessed that he had killed Ludwig.

"Well, it is a good thing he is dead," said the man. "He was no good anyway. I wonder how much they will give me for this?"

Before Magistrate Herrman the man admitted the killing, and was remanded to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

Should Have Fire Towers.

The fire tower is an old-fashioned device protected on all sides from smoke and flames. The ladders are set against a solid brick wall and are protected on

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